## MEYERSTORE

SCHOOL OF SYSTEM.

The Meyer Store is having an experience that is decidedly unique in St. Louis. The very fact that the whole system of conducting this new department store is different has caused the firm to gather all the employes into a great school. Hundreds of intent faces watched the instructor. Questions, objections, explanations were exchanged on every hand until every one understood the point up for discussion. The "what not to do" was apparently the most necessary drill most of the salespeople. They had been drawn wholly from St. Louis stores and had to unlearn the system commonly used in department stores so as to learn the newer and better system. The novel transfer system that saves time and avoids trouble for the customer was applauded by everybody. By the way, a tip to you about trading in the Meyer Store—the transfer customers are to be given special attention.

Better watch out. The Opening comes soon now.

# Time Payments

The very best Waltham or Eigin Watches for Ladies or Gentlemen in Solid Silver, Solid Gold, or 20-year Guaranteed Boss Filled Cases.

Terms, 31 or 32 down and the balance weekly or monthly on any watch up to \$25. Terms to suit you on higher priced Watches.

Fine solid gold Jewelry and Diamonds on easy terms, \$1 down and 50 cents a week buys a nice gold ring. You get possession of the article immediately, and you can keep it three days and if not well pleased return and get all your money back. Remember, I have been right here on Olive at for 20 years and I have 400 watches to show you and every one has my personal guarantee, F. H. Ingalia 1223 Olive st.

We Shoe and Clothe the Feet. The Hilts Shoe Co.'s Grand Spring Opening Monday, March 17, will contain many new features. Everybody gets a souvenir, hears delightful music, sees the spiendid flowers and has opportunity to get good shoes at a discount.

#### THE WEATHER.

Official Forecasts Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, March 13.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:
Illinois—Fair Friday; warmer in northeast portion. Saturday coldor; probably rain; south winds; brisk to high in north portion. Missouri—Partiy cloudy Friday. Saturday rain and colder; south winds shifting to north. Kansas—Farity cloudy Friday, with colder in western portion. Saturday rain or snow; much colder; south winds, shifting to northwest. Eastern Texas—Partiy cloudy Friday; warmer in northwest period. Saturday showers; probably colder in north portion; fresh to brisk south winds.

winds.
Western Texas-Partly cloudy Friday; probably showers in northern portion, Saturday much colder; rain or snow in north; fair in south portion; brisk to high south winds, becoming northwest Friday night.

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory— Arkaneas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory— Partly cloudy Friday. Saturday probably rain; south winds, shifting to north.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12, 1902.

St. Louis, Mo., March 13, 1902.

Thermometer, degrees 41 55

Relative humidity 99 79

Direction of wind W SE 

Local Forecast Official.

Government Report. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.— Meteorological observations received at St. Louis March 12, 1902, at 659 p. m. local time and i p. m. seventy-fifth metidian time. Observations made at the same moment of time at all sta-

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Colonel Phelps Elected Special Judge. REFUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carthage, Mo., March 13.—An unusual situation in the Jasper County Circuit Court developed to-day when in the absence of Judge Perkins, who was called ly away on acount of his brother's dangerous illiness, Colonel William H. Phelps was unanimously elected special Circuit Judge by the bar. About 30 lawyers from Webb City, Joplin and Carthage were present. Court is grinding away and business is being dispatched with becoming celerity.

## DANIEL BOWEN TRIAL IN PIKE COUNTY, MO.

It Is One of the Most Noted Cases Ever Tried in That Locality.

ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT.

Gillam Was Killed as the Result of a Quarrel Over a Dog-State Witnesses Testified.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bowling Green, Mo., March 11.-Excellent Daniel Bowen, charged with the murder of Wright Gillum. It is the most important murder case to be tried in Pike County since the famous Herone trial, and it has been many years since a man of Bowen's prominence has been tried for his life in the county. Neither side considered it advisable to go

outside of the county for lawyers. The attorneys in this case are of more than local prominence, ex-Senator E. W. Major, J. D. Hostetter, Ras Pearson and J. W. Jumps for the prosecution, and ex-State Senator D. A. Ball, Sam Sparrow and George W. Emerson, ex-Prosecuting Attorney, for the de fense, being well known in State courts and politics. These attorneys know the witnesses personally, and understand jury and Judge as well. Everything moves along rap-

Though Judge David H. Eby is serving Watcheson siderable experience, notably in the Jester case, and he rules his court with a first case, and he rules his court with a firm

#### Courthouse Crowded.

The weather being improved, the crowd in the courtroom this morning was larger than that of any previous day. Many people from Ashley are here, but they refuse to discuss the case, because, as a representative citizen of that town who has been subpoenzed for the defense said: "There are two sides to it, and people of Ashley don't want to get mixed up in the unfortunate affair."

Rutger Lemm, a blacksmith, testified that Wright Gillum was in his shop on the morning of August 16, and that he was unarmed. It was on that date Gillum was first shot at by Bowen as he returned to his own store from the blacksmith shop. One shot lodged in his neck and another pierced his ear. Other testimony has been that Gillum seldom if ever went out after shooting at Bowen in January, 1901, without being armed.

Myrtle Gillum, the gretty 15-year-old daughter of the dead man, testified that her father left home after he was shot at August 16 and remained away from Ashley until Friday before the Tuesday on which he was killed, and he came home then because of the illness of her mother. She identified the cost and hat worn by her father when he was killed. The girl bore up well, but was not cross-examined.

#### Photographs Introduced.

Paul Gran, a boy photographer, had some photographs of the stores of the two men and of the warehouse from which the shots were fired. The prosecution offered these as evidence, but they were ruled out. Several witnesses were called to lay proper on for the pictures, and then admitted them. The pictures show that Bowen could see Gillum as he came to his store from his home and that through the narrow opening of the warehouse doors Bowen could see Gillum 125 yards away, and all the time as he approached

The jury examined each photograph individually with much care.

J. C. Humphrey testified that he corried a note from Gillum to Bowen in 1897; that Bowen read it and said: "Yes." Gillum then sent another note by witness, and when Bowen read this one he exclaimed: "Tell Gillum to go to hell. I'll make him bite the dust yet."

The family of Wright Gillum, the dead man, was in court. The group consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gillum, parents; the widow, dressed in mourning and with the infant in arms which was born the day before the killing, a 4-year-old girl and the 15-year-old daughter, who testified this

On the other side of the room was the family of the defendant, consisting of his nother, 80 years old; his wife, and seven children. When court took a recess, Bowen came over to this group and feelingly shook hands with each, bidding them all good morning. The mother, in a voice trembling with emotion, said: "You see, Daniel, we are all here with you."

#### Afternoon Session.

The feature of the Bowen murder trial in the afternoon was the rejection of the dying statement of Gillum as evidence, In order for a statement of this kind to be admissible it must be shown that the person making it realized that death was near. The prosecution attempted to prove this by the testimony of Doctors Kosmo Biggs and J. W. Bryaft, who described the wounds and swore that they told Gillum he could live only a few hours, but Mr. Ball drew from them on cross-examination that Gillum swore several oaths after he was

Charles Wells, the Justice of the Peace who wrote the dying statement, admitted that Gillum only answered such questions as were put to him.

as were put to him.

In the statement, Gillum said he was shot by Bowen from ambush and he had not wanted or tried to kill Bowen, but had carried arms solely for self-protection. But the statement will not be seen by the jury.

Mrs. Wright Gillum, widow of the dead man, was called to the witness stand. She appeared before the jury with her infant in her arms, Her testimony was not important.

portant,
Clark Gillum, the father, repeated the
long story of the feud, telling of another
row over a dog. This time Bowen's dog
smelled of some meat Gillum was carrying.
He also told of a lawsuit over a telephone.
At the conclusion of his testimony the
State rested and court adjourned.

Musical at Y. M. C. A. Pupils of the Strassberger Conservatories of Music gave a musicale last night at the



Stricture, Varicoccie, Contagious Blood Poison, Unnatural Discharges, Scrotnia, Kidney, Bladder and Prostatic Troubles, Rapture and Piles. Booklet Free, "Facts for Mes." Full Set Symptom Blanks sent free. Hours, Sa. m. to Sp. m. Sunday, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. CONSULTATION FREE. R. NATHONIEL K. KING, Dide.). Entrance SES Pine st., St. Louis, Mo.

Y. M. C. A. Hall, attended by a very large number of friends of the young ladies and gentlemen. Plano solos were rendered by Misses Ida Clemens, Annie Geyer, Jassie Strifter and Annie Von der Ahe, and a duet, Wagner's march from "Tannhauser," by Miss Von der Ahe and Louns Contath. Hubert Bauersachs contributed three valling Hubert Bauersachs contributed three violin solos, Wienlawski's "Mazurka Russe" being pronounced especially brilliant. Miss Mabelle Hild sang "Love's Sorrow" and Rubinstein's "Voices of the Woods."

ELOPERS' PLANS SPOILED.

Angry Grandfather Followed Illinois Couple to St. Louis.

Detective McKenna yesterday morning frustrated the romance of Annie Bock and two were taken to the Four Courts and later | ferson City yesterday. returned to their homes in the company of | In the reorganization the St. Louis and

progress was made to-day in the trial of a prosecution for the young man. Notwithstanding all that the stern parents say, Miss Bock is still firm in her devotion to her young lover.

Witherhold recently procured a position in a store at Springfield, Ill. Two weeks ago Miss Bock found excuse to visit friends at the Illinois capital. Though they could not meet as frequently as desired in Williamsville, there was nothing to keep them apart in Springfield. A week ago they put their savings together and thought they had sufficient to be married. Wednesday night they landed in St. Louis. It was their in ention to be married yesterday morning. but the delay was fatal,

In some way the relatives of Miss Bock heard of the elopement and the grandfather reached here yesterday morning. He went direct to police headquarters and Captain Reynolds of the Central District assigned Detective McKenna to the case. In two hours the officer had landed the couple in a hotel near Union Station. They were placed under surveillance and escorted to the Four Courts. Witherhold says he is 29 years old. Miss Bock was almost crying when a re

porter visited her in the matron's detention ward at the Four Courts, for she was not locked up with the prisoners, as was With-"I thought we would be married and then go home and ask mamma's forgiveness," said Miss Bock. "I asked her once if we could be married, but she would never con-

sent to it, and that is the reason we ran

away. As for his enticing me away, that is not so," continued Miss Bock in a determined manner. "I had as much to do with coming here as he did."

Witherhold expressed his willingness to return to face the charges against him.

Girl Is of Wealthy Family. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—It was learned here to-night through telegraphic informa-tion from St. Louis that Robert Witherhold tion from St. Louis that Robert Witherhold and Annie Bock, an eloping couple from Williamsville, had been arrested there.

The family of the girl is wealthy, while the prospective groom is only a farmhand. This has caused trouble in the Bock family for a year, during which time the young people have been keeping company. Parental objections were made to the proposed marriage, and the couple eloped. For several days they were in hiding here, but learned that the grandfather was hot upon their trail and escapel to St. Louis. Bock arrived in Springfield last night and started for St. Louis at an early hour this morning.

## In the City.

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Zeeneeneeseseseseseseses MRS. MEYER SUES FOR DIVORCE-Estella D. Meyer began suit for divorce yesterday against Edmund Y. Meyer, who, she states, is a physician. She charges illshe states, is a physician. She charges ill-treatment. She avers that he siapped her face and theatened to throw her out of the house. They were married October 23, 1833, and separated December 30, 1901. She asks for alimony and the custody of their son, Edmund.

NONSUIT IN WEBER CASE - The suit of Nicholas Weber against his brother-in-law. Albert Henry, for \$25,000 damages for breach of an alleged contract, in which Weber klaimed that Henry agreed to support him and his family for the rest of his life, was withdrawn in Judge Talty's division of the Circuit Court yesterday.

BOY MISSING FROM HOME-Frank Flanningan, 14 years old, of No. 1439 Nort Eighteenth street, is missing from his home The police have

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY—John O'Brien, who says he has no home, was arrested early yesterday morning on the charge of holding up Henry Jones and robbing him of B at Seventh and Market streets a short time before.

ROBBED OF \$15-Charles Blum is a prisoner at the Four Courts on the charge of robbing Peter Anderson of No. 907 Mar-ket street of \$15 near Ninth and Market streets Monday night. A warrant charging robbery in the first degree has been issued against Blum.

INCORPORATED—The Jeremiah Murphy Packing Company, capitalized at \$100,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. The stock consists of 100 shares, valued at \$1,000 each. Jeremiah Murphy holds 33 shares, John J. Murphy 5 and Thomas D. Kennedy 2. The National Dry Plate Company has a capital stock of \$40,000, divided into 200 shares, valued at \$300 each, half paid in. William Westlake holds 105 shares, Hilmar Boonmiller 60 and Anthony Schroeder \$5.

TOWER GROVE LODGE ENTER-TAINS—Tower Grove Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will give an entertainment and hop at Rock Spring Turner Hall, Boyle and Chouteau avenues, to-morrow evening. The entertainment will consist of a minstrel first part by Fishell and Forbes' Royal En-tertainers, followed by LeRoy and Austin.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY BACTERIOL-ogist-Friends of Doctor R. B. H. Grad-wohl, of No. 312 North Ninth street, are urging his candidacy for city bacteriologist and pathologist. The bill to create this office is pending in the City Council. The official would receive a salary of \$2,400 a

OFFICERS' CLUB EUCHRE-The Officers' Club will give a euchre at the Armory this evening. About sixty persons are ex-pected, including several officers from Jef-

POLLARD TO ACT-Acting Mayor Hornsby yesterday appointed Justice Wil-lam Jeff Pollard to act as Justice of the City Hall Police Court in the absence of

KNOCKED THROUGH A WINDOW-In a quarrel with a barkeeper at Sixth and Elm streets last night, Guy T. Storms, a switch-man, living at Winchester, Ind., was knocked through a piate glass window, re-ceiving several cuts on the face and hands. He was taken to the City Hospital.

MARRIED IN BOCK ISLAND—Edward Sproette of No. 4557 Arco avenue and Miss La Vanda Leeds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeds of No. 1129 Grattan street, were married yesterday afternoon in Rock Island. Ill., where Mrs. Sproette went last week as the guest of relatives. The Reverend Doctor Torrence performed the ceremony.

#### ROCKEFELLER OFFERS \$25,000.

Conditional Increase of Endowment of William Jewell College. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Liberty, Mo., March 13.—J. P. Greene, president of William Jewell College, announced to-day that John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, had offered to give \$25,000 to the endowment fund of the college. The offer is made through the American Baptist Educational Society, and is on condition that \$75,000 more be raised this year.

William Jewell's endowment was increased \$75,000 last year. A. D. Brown of St. Louis gave \$25,000 on the same condition as the Rockefeller offer. The college now has an endowment of \$300,000. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sick Convict Pardoned. Siek Convict Pardoned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 12.—Governor A. M. Dockery to-day granted a sick pardon to Pat McDonaid, sent up from St. Louis in 1839 for eight years for burglary.

McDonaid is suffering from dropsy and his condition is hopeless. The prison physician recommended his parden.

## ST. LOUIS BELT AND TERMINAL ORGANIZED

Frisco, Missouri Pacific and Interstate Transfer Form the New Company.

The Central Belt Railway Company has been reorganized under the name of the St. Louis Belt and Terminal Railway Company. has been decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$300,000 to Robert Witherhold of Williamsville, Iil., \$3,000,000, and application for permission to who had come to St. Louis to get married. that effect, it was stated, was made Instead of their enjoying a honeymoon the Secretary of State Sam B. Cook in Jef-

San Francisco Railroad Company, the Mis-Abraham Bock, grandfather of the girl, souri Pacific Railway Company and the who assisted in their apprehension, has re- Interstate Car Transfer Company are repturned to Williamsville to see about holding resented equally. The following directors witherhold here on the charge of enticing a girl from home. Miss Bock is but 15 president of the Frisco; C. G. Warner, vice years oil. If the family can arrange it, he president of the Frisco; C. G. Warner, vice president of the Missouri Pacific; Russell says there will be no wedding, but instead Harding, third vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific; B. L. Winchell, vice president and general manager of the Frisco; L. F. Parker, general solicitor, and C. H. Beggs, vice president and general manager of the Frisco; Edwin G. Merriam, assistant general solicitor of the Missouri Pacific; W. K. Kavanaugh, president, and John F. Lee and George R. Lockwood, attorneys of the Interstate Car

Transfer Company. An official of the company said last night that the original incorporation for \$200,000 was simply for the purpose of making surveys and other necessary preparations for the building of the road. These preliminaries have been completed, and the increased capitalization is for the purpose of actual construction, contracts for which will be let at once, for completion of the ine within a few months.

The route will start north of Baden and run in a semicircle around the city limits, leaving Clayton on the east and connecting with the Interstate Car Transfer Company's boats. Detail of the route has been pub lished in The Republic.

The formation of the new belt line will give St. Louis additional terminal facilities for through business. It may change the original plans of the Central Belt for an entrance to the World's Fair grounds. The Missouri Pacific and Frisco already have entrance to the ground, and probably it will be used by the new terminal company.

#### EAST AND WEST RATE WAR. Competing Fares to Eastern Summer

Resorts Wanted. Lines East and West are liable to becom involved in the rate war for the larger share of the summer tourist business, a stated in The Republic several weeks ago.

stated in The Republic several weeks ago. A proposition has been introduced into the Central Passenger Association to put in summer tourist rates of about half fare to all Eastern seaside resorts, in order to compete with the cheap rates that will be in force to Western resorts.

It is reported the proposition has been favorably received by the lines in the association, and a meeting of the Joint Passenger Committee has been called for March 2s at New York, to consider the matter further. The Western passenger n en are alarmed at

Committee has been called for March 25 at New York, to consider the matter further. The Western passenger nen are alarmed at the attitude of the Easterners, and are threatening to refuse to accept the rates for basing purposes if offered.

The resolution, as introduced, provides for rates from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis and other large centers in the Middle West to all Eastern summer resorts at figures corresponding to the Colorado and Utah common points and to Pacific Coast resorts. This would mean a rate of about \$25 from Chicago to Atlantic City and return, and of about \$7 to Boston and all New England resorts. The Cincinnati rate would be \$22, the St. Louis rate about \$23 and the Indianapolis rate about \$23. Some lines are in 2avor of including New York City with a rate of about \$29. Almit of sixty days would be given on the tickets, which would be sold twice each week during July and August, when the bulk of the summer-tourist business is moved.

#### Differences in Southwestern Passenger Bureau Referred.

The meeting of the Southwestern Passen ger Bureau adjourned yesterday subject to a call of the Advisory Committee, the members of which are General Passenger Agent
Barker of the Katy, General Passenger
Agent Townsend of the Missouri Pacific,
Alex Hilton of the Friego and C
senger Agent La Baume of the Cotton Beit,
The bureau continued in senson,
with the same attendance as on the previous day. A message was received by the
Advisory Committee from General Passenger Agent Price of the International and
Great Northern, stating that the question of
that company's membership had been referred to their vice president on the line,
and that his decision would be transmitted
as soon as received. The meeting then considered the subjects of the docket, but no
final action was taken on any of them, it
being necessary to secure the votes of absent lines. bers of which are General Passenger Agent

settlines.

No further message having been received up to a late hour from the International and Great Northern, a resolution was adopted referring the entire question of existing differences to the Advisory Committee. U. P. GETS THE GRAND ISLAND.

Direct Route Opened to Coast From St. Joseph. St. Joseph, Mo., March 13.-The St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad, the connecting link between this city and the Union Pacific

overland route, has been absorbed by the

Inter road.

The road was formerly a part of the Union Pacific, but upon the reorganization of the latter road the Grand Island became an independent system.

The absorption of the Grand Island by the Harriman interests will give the Union Pacific a direct entrance into St. Joseph over its own tracks, thereby giving this city another direct route to the Pacific Coast. Up to within a short time ago it was thought that the Burlington had acquired possession of the road.

SELECT HELEN GOULD'S CHOICE. Work on Railroad Y. M. C. A. Building at Palestine to Begin at Once.

Palestine, Tex., March 12.-Fred B. Shipp, Palestine, Tex., March II.—Fred B. Shipp.

St. Louis rallroad secretary of the International Committee, Y. M. C. A., and General Manager Le Roy Trice, L. & G. N. Ry., together with a committee of citizens, selected a site to-day for the new railroad Y. M. C. A. building.

Preference was given to the choice of Miss Helen Gould, who last week, while Mr. Shipp was in New York, stated to him that her choice was the Band Park, which is centrally located in the business portion of the city. Work on the new building will be started at once.

FRISCO'S NEW TRAINS.

## 'Meteor" and "World's Fair Special" Go On March 23.

The Frisco's new afternoon trains for both pasenger and mail service will go on March 23; south and west bound "The Meteor," and north and east bound "The World's Fair Special." Through chair-car service will be established between St. Louis and Dalias, Kansas City and Oklahoma City, and Birmingham and Springfield; through sleeping-car service between St. Louis and Dalias, Kansas City and Fort Worth, Kansas City and Oklahoma City, Springfield and Oklahoma City, and Memphis and Birmingham, St. Louis leaving time will be 2:30 p. m. both pasenger and mail service will go on

CENTRAL FREIGHT IS GOING.

Big Four Withdraws and Others Will Follow. Cleveland, O., March 12.-The Leader tonorrow will say:

morrow will say:

The Big Four Railroad has withdrawn from the Central Freight Association, and it is expected that this organization will go to pieces within two weeks.

The Central Freight Association comprises the general freight agents of all the lines between Chicago. Buffalo, Pittsburg. Cincinnati and St. Louis and the territory bounded by these points.

ILLINOIS TO REVISE RATES. Business Interests Are Asked to State Changes Desired. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., March 11.—The State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commis-sioners has decided upon a complete revis-ion of the railroad rates in Illinois. Under its direction the secretary of the board to-day sent out to shippers all over the State a letter asking for information and sugges-tions on the subject.

A copy of the present schedule is sent to each man, and he is asked to state what changes are desired by the business inter-ests he represents and why such changes are desired. Later a meeting of shippers and railroad men will be called and all of the changes suggested will be considered. The time for the meeting has not yet been appointed.

G. A. R. CONVENTION RATE.

Eastern Passenger Association Gives One Fare for Round Trip. Washington, March 12.-It was and to-day that by agreement with the Executive Committee of the G. A. R., the Eastern Passenger Association had agreed on a uni Passenger Association had agreed on a uniform rate of one fare for the round trip to Washington for the convention to be held here in October. This action, it was announced, had been already certified to the Trunk Line Association, which controls the rest of the country and almost certainly would be met by a uniform concession of I cent a mile from all points west of the Ohio River.

Railroad Debt Limit Bill Passed. Des Moines. March 13.—By a vote of 28 to 7, the Senate this morning passed the Molsberry bill, which removes the limit of indebtedness that may be incurred by railways. This measure has generally been believed to have been fostered by the Northern Securities Company with a view to making Iowa the future home of the railway merger.

Live Stock Discrimination Forbidden. Chicago, March 13.—Traffic officials of Western raliroads are much disturbed by an order just received from the Interstate Commerce Commission to immediately discontinue discrimination in rates against live stock shipments from Missouri River and intermediate points to Chicago, says the Inter Ocean.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Meetings - Rates - Personal - Al pointments-Frisco Earnings. Pointments—Frisce Earaings.

—Papers relative to the purchase of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf by the Mexican Central have been completed, and \$1.000,000 have been paid to the vendors. The Central gains 37 miles.

—The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul have declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 3½ per cent on the prefetred and 3 per cent on the common stock.

—It was stated at Burlington has done reserved.

—It was stated at Burlington headquarters in St. Louis yesterday that nothing was known here of the reported changes in contemplation, affecting L. W. Wakeley at St. Louis.

Louis.

-Passenger agents of several of the trunk lines are in Chicago to discuss passenger differentials between New York and Chicago. The Eric claims that it should be allowed a rate of \$17. and General Passenger Agent Cooke will bring the claim before the meeting.

-The Transcontinental Passenger Association will hold its next meeting at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, Cal., April 15.

April 15.

General Manager Millard of the C., P. & St. L. will be in St. Louis to-day.

J. F. Holden, vice president and traffic manager of the Choctaw, was in St. Louis yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Holden.

The Vandalia's new ticket office at Olive and Seventh streets will put up a sign bearing the banner, "The Standard Railroad of America."

bearing the banner, "The Standard Rallroad of America."

—H. A. Magee, general superintendent of
the Wabash, returned to St. Louis yesterday from Hot Springs, entirely free from
the grip. Vice President Knight of the Wabash is in Chicago attending a meeting of
the Central Committee of the Central
Freight Association.

—W. T. Graham has been appointed agent
of the C. P. & St. L. at Forest City.

—The trunk lines will begin selling tourist
tickets May 1, instead of June 1.

—The Central Passenger Association will
make a rate of 1 cent a pile for the round
trip for a party of 169 or more to Missouri
Ds. at the Charleston Exposition, April 23.

—Frisco earnings for the first week in
March were 1331.563.28, an increase of
\$1.640,236.02. Mileage operated—1901, 2,586.03;
1902, 3,286.02.

#### PRINTERS' WAGE SCALE RAISED Five St. Louis Daily Newspapers Grant Increase.

A new contract governing the scale of wages for printers on the five English dailies in St. Louis was signed yesterday, for an increase of between 6 and 7 per cent. The contract covers a period of ten years. Under the new scale the minimum wages for printers working on evening papers is \$23.25 a week of forty-six hours, seven hours and forty minutes constituting a day. For linotype matter the scale is 11 cents, 12 cents and 13 cents per thousand ems. On morning papers the minimum wages for printers is \$26.10 a week of forty-five hours, seven hours and thirty minutes constituting the day. The scale for linotype matter is 13 cents, 14 cents and 15 cents per thousand

No standard is named in the agreement A fair operator can set 5,000 ems an hour. The scale was negotiated by President Joeph Jackson of the Typographical Union and Clarence P. Connolly, for the printers, and Messrs. Knapp of The Republic and Lowenstein of the Star, for the publishers.

#### STRIKE AT BOSTON ENDS. Twenty Thousand Idle Workmen

Will Return to Their Tasks. Roston March 13.-Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city, seconded by the chief executives of city and State in con-ference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great strike of freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the Allied Freight Transportation Council was broken to-night. Fully 20,000 men, who have been idle for four days, will go to

work in the morning. This result was attained at a conference this evening at the office of Governor Crane. The decision was at once reported to the Allied Freight Transportation Council at a special meeting to-night and unanimously

The settlement was the result of an expressed determination of Governor Crane and those representing the merchants of Boston to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to adopt the rules in force upon the Boston and Maine Railroad forbidding freight handlers to unload teams except at their own option and

found will be taken back by the railroads to-morrow, but owing to the suddenness with which the strike was ended and th installed, it is likely that many of the old employes will to-morrow find no vacancies ready for them. Eventually, it is believed. they all will regain their old positions

UNION CLUB'S OPERETTAS. Bric-a-Brac" and "The Charity

Girls" Presented. The operettas "Bric-a-Brac" and "The Charity Girls," given at the Union Club corner of Lafayette and Jefferson avenues last night, constituted one of the cleverest numbers in the list of this season's enternumbers in the list of this seasons that tainments at the club.

The music was by Professors Robyn and Audran. The characters in "Bric-a-Brac" were as follows:
Duchess de Sevres, Mrs. Samuel Piper;
Lord Vase, Mr. Joseph Buse.
The characters in "The Charity Girls" Mr. Bumpuss, Mr. William Porteus; Gor-ringe Taylor, Mr. Joseph Buse; Joe. Mr. Edgar Macy; Susan, Miss Irene Critchfield; Mrs. Bumpuss, Mrs. Edgar Macy.

### GOV. YATES EN ROUTE HOME.

Party Reached Washington and After a Stop Proceeded. Washington, March 13.-The special train with Governor Yates of Illinois and staff returning from the Charleston Exposition

eached here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. No special programme attending the visit of the party, Governor and Mrs. Yates attended the performance at one of the theaters. The special train in which the party has been traveling since leaving Chicago left at midnight for home by way of Cin-Morgan Meetings Offered. nary to the Campbell-Morgan meetings at the Pilgrim Congregational Church last night was largely attended. The Reverend 2, 1902.

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Canvass of Worshipers. Compton Hill Congregational Church, of which the Reverend W. W. Newell is the pastor, has planned a complete canvase of all that part of the city bounded by Park avenue on the north and Magnolla avenue on the south, Jefferson evenue on the east and Tower Grove avenue on the west, having an approximate population of 12,000, to-morrow. One hunired church members will be engaged in the canvass, and the following Congregational ministers will assist the pastor: The Reverend C. L. Kloss of the Webster Reverend C. L. Kloss of the Webster Groves Church, the Reverend S. T. Mc-Kinney of Union Church, the Reverend Frank Lonsdale of Reber Place Church, the Reverend Mr. Bird of Hope Church, the Reverend George Lloyd of Church of the Redeemer, the Reverend George E. Bates of Maplewood Church, the Reverend Harry Blunt of Old Orchard Church, the Reverend Frank Foster of Memorial Church and the Reverend Edward Wevbitzky. In case it is raining to-morrow at 9:30 a. m., the census taking will be postponed one week. Each canvasser is provided with sufficient

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cards to cover his section, and on each are blanks for name and address of family visited, denomination to which it belongs and names of children not enrolled in any Sunday sohool. Minute instructions are given each canvasser, and it is expected that at least ten families will be visited each hour. A preliminary notice has been distributed in the territory above named stating that the special call will be made March 14. Mr. Newell has had large experience in this sort of work, and states that wherever tried it has proved a success. A two weeks series of special meetings, under the conduct of the Reverend Arthur J. Smith of Philadelphia and Major Fred S. Marquis, will be held April 2 to 15.

#### TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Webster Congregationalists Will Have Two Weeks' Series. The First Congregational Church of Webtter Groves will hold a series of two weeks of special meetings, beginning with Sun-

or special meetings, beginning with Sunday evening. The programme for next week will be as follows:

March 16-Sunday evening sermon, "The Native Missourian: What to Do With Him," the Reverend A. K. Wray.

March 17-Address by the Reverend Frank Lonsdale of Reber Place Church,

March 18-Address by the Reverend C. H. Patton of First Congregational Church, St. Louis. March 19-Address, "The Quiet Hour," J. L McClelland.
March 30-Address by the Reverend Willism Jones, Ph. D., of Hyde Park Church.
March 21, 4 p. m.—Browning readings,
"Rabbi Ben Ezra," the Reverend C. L.

"Rabti Ben Ezra," the Reverend C. L. Kloss.
March 31-Address by the Reverend William Johnson of the Olive Branch Church.
The second week, consisting of stereopticon services, will be as follows:
March 23-Sermon on "The Preparation for Christ's Coming," "The Sargent Prophets," the Reverend C. L. Kloss.
March 24-Lecture, "The City's Poor," by Mr. W. H. McLain, general manager of Provident Association.
March 25 to 27-Scenes from Christ's life, the Tissot sildes.
March 28, 4 p. m.—Browning readings, "Easter Day,"
March 23-"The Passion Play of Oberammergau," the Reverend S. J. McKinney of Union Congregational Church.
March 30, 9:45 a. m.—Easter concert by Bible school.
March 28 II a. m.—Easter sermon. Spe-

Bible school. March 39, 11 a. m.—Easter sermon. Special music.

March 39, 8 p. m.—Easter song service by
quartet and chorus; Easter story by the
Reverend C. L. Kloss.

#### ENDEAVORERS' MASS MEETING. South Side Division Will Gather

at Tyler Place Church. The South Side division of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union will hold a mass meeting at the Tyler Piace Presbyterian Church, Russell and Spring avenues, this evening, and the principal address of the occasion will be delivered by Mr. R. H. Waggener of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Missouri Christian Endeavor Union. Mr. J. I. McClelland, president of the city union, will conduct the opening devotional exercises, and the address of welcome will be delivered by the Reverend D. R. Leland, pastor of the church where the meeting is held. Mr. George W. Lubke. Jr., treasurer of the union, will give a talk on "Finance" and Mrs. H. H. Hodgdon will sing a solo, accompanied on the plano by Miss Mamie Gilbert and on the violin by Master Roy Flesh.

A feature of the evening will be the awarding of the division banner, which is at present in the hands of the Oak Hill Society, the society which also holds the banner of the city union. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the programme. Christian Endeavor Union will hold a

#### PRELIMINARY PRAYER MEETING.

Appeals for Success of Campbell-The first union prayer meeting prelimiDoctor J. F. Cannon, paster of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, led the meeting, and took as the basis of his remarks Psalm lxil, 5, "My soul, wait thou only upon God, for my expectation is from him."

The doctor stated full dependence upon God in the prosecution of any religious work was imperative, and especially so in times of special revival effort. He said also that if the churches which had united to further the proposed meetings under the direction of Mr. Morgan were trusting in him "ther than in God, they were doomed to disappointment. The Reverend Doctor M. Burnham, pastor of the church where the meeting was held, heartily indorsed the sentiments expressed by Doctor Cannon. Special prayers for the success of the coming meetings were offered by the Reverend Doctor C. H. Patton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, and by the Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd.

At the close of last evening's service a large chorus was organized under the leadership of Mr. R. O. Bolt. The union meeting to-night at the same place will be led by the Reverend Doctor R. D. Smart, pastor of the Cook Avenue M. E. Church, South.

### NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Christian Endeavor Union's Congress-Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

The Congress of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union will hold its next meeting at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, No. 2540 North Grand avenue, next Monday evening, March 17. Supper will be served at the church at 7 o'clock will be served at the church at 7 o'clock.

The most important business to be considered is a resolution providing that the constitution of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union be amended by striking out paragraph B of section 1, article 12, which reads: "The German division shall be composed of all German Endeavor societies in the union." It is thought that this amendment will be unanimously adopted. The societies of the union are expected to come ready to pledge a certain amount for the work of the year.

St. Mark's English Lutheran Sunday School will hold an institute to-night for the benefit of the Sunday-school teachers and officers of the city. Mr. W. J. Samelroth, State Normal Superintendent of the Missouri Sunday School Association, will deliver an address on "Bystematic and Comprehensive Bible Study." Mr. L. C. Stumpf will sing a solo.

The Southern Epworth leagues of the city held a workers' conference at the Cook held a workers' conference at the Cook Avenue M. E. Church, Cook and Spring avenues, last night. Mr. A. E. Whittaker, presidest of the union, presided, and conducted the opening devotional exercises. Miss Ina Sanders, deaconess of the Wagener Place Church, and Mr. Theodore F. Childs of the Provident Association spoke on the "Charity Work of the League." Professor John L. Collins, principal of the Engage. The Childs on the "Literary Work of the League." The addresses were followed by discussion, and Miss Belle Adams sang a sole and Miss Hattie Yergain gave a recitation.

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The Russell avenue Baptist Mission, No. 1009 Russell avenue, has prospered so lately that it has been obliged to enlarge and otherwise improve its building. The mission is under the general supervision of the Third Baptist Church and under the immediate suprevision of Mr. Frank Morton and his corps of assistants. The Sunday school of the mission now has an enrollment of 300, and these are randled by fourteen teachers. Its sewing school has from sixty to seventy enrolled, and it has recently organized a choral society. The recent improvements cost \$600.

The Men's Club of the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday evening, March 27, and the speaker of the evening will be Mr. J. A. Graham.

The Epworth League of the Tower Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 1117 Restucky avenue, will give a reception to the young people of the congregation and one munity this evening. The entertainment and luncheon are free.

The Reverend E. Duckworth, rector of St. James's Episcopal Church, will preach this evening at Grace Episcopal Church Eleventh and Warren streets.

The Passionist fathers, James and Heary, have just closed a successful eight-days' mission at the All Saints' Church, of which the Reverend J. S. Long is the pastor. The attendance at all the services was large, and the interest marked. This church is completing its new building, corner of Sixty-second street and Maple avenue, and it will be ready for dedication after Easter. Doctor Lyman B. Sperry will deliver a series of lectures on "important but Avoided Bubjects" at the Central J. M. C. A. beginning next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., when he will speak on "Physiology, Fear and Faith."

Next Monday evening his theme will be "Male and Female, or bex and Sex." Two-day evening, "Treacherous Friends, or Friendly Ememies." Wednesday evening, or Friendly Ememies. "Wednesday evening, "Nervousness, Eccentricity and Insanity," and Thursday evening, "Rest, Amusement and Recreation." Friday evening, March 21, there will be a special lecture, entitled "America's Wonderlands." The stereopticon will be used with each evening lectury. Doctor Sperry was here last year, and his lectures were largely alternoon. Next Sunday afternoon Mr. Porteous will sing two solos.

STEEL SAWS CONCEALED IN PIE

Escape of Condemned Murderer. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Memphis, Tenn., March 18.—Because two jail guards became interested in a pie seat Will Lanier, sentenced to die March 18, at Will Lanier, sentenced to die March IL at
Aherdeen, Miss., his third escape was probably prevented. The men broke open the
pastry, and found that it contained six fine
steel saws. The pie was sent to the man by
his mother by the hand of a 7-year-old child.
Lanier has broken jail twice since his gentence of death for murder, and exits water
is kept upon his person. His relatives have
asserted that he will not die at the appointed time. The saws were baked in the
pie, and almost impossible to detect.

Jail Guards' Discovery Prevents

#### MAYORALTY CONTEST DROPPED.

George W. Parker Dismissed Suit in Circuit Court. George W. Parker, Republican car

for Mayor at last year's election, yestere dismissed his suit against Mayor Rolls Wells contesting the latter's election. The suit was pending in Judge Spencer's division of the Circuit Court.

The suit was filed after Mr. Wells, in order to make an issue of claims of the Republicans that the election was not preperly conducted, suggested that the matter he submitted to the courts.

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